

## San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 00029

*Description:* ff. 34 - Bound, ca. 1805, in French straight grain red morocco, gilt; rebacked, original spine laid down. - On title page, f. 1, under an armillary sphere is written "Nicolas Vallard de Dieppe, 1547." Vallard was probably not the cartographer, but the first owner, whose coat of arms may be those in the center of the border illustrations on chart 11: argent on a saltire sable (or gules?) five besants, in chief a mullet sable pierced of the field. Owned by Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Périgord, Prince de Bénévient (1754-1838). His sale, London, 8 May 1816, n. 3464 to Robert Triphook. His sale, Evans, 29 March 1833, n. 445 to Henry Bohn. David Steward Ker sale, London, 7 May 1849, pt. IV, n. 791 to Sir Thomas Phillipps. "Phillipps MS 13199" inscribed on flyleaves ii and iii and his Middle Hill bookplate on front pastedown along with date "1850" and note describing the manuscript. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). J. D. Barbié du Bocage, "Extrait de la notice d'un manuscrit géographique de la bibliothèque de Mgr. le prince de Bénévient, en un séance publique de l'Institut de France" in Gazette nationale ou Le Moniteur universel, No. 195, 14 July 1807, 671. R. H. Major, Introduction to "Early Voyages to Terra Australis, now called Australia," Hakluyt Society, Works, vol. 25 (1859), xxvii-xxviii, xxxiv-lxii. T. F. Fenwick, The Middle Hill Press, A short Catalogue of Some of Sir Thomas Phillipps' Privately Printed Works (London 1886), n. 66, "The first Map of Australia from Nicholas Vallard's Atlas, 1547," published privately by Phillipps in 1856 (copy held by the Huntington Library, RB 477992). HARRISSE, Découverte, 227-31. Anthiaume, 1:93-96. De Ricci, 41. Wagner, Portolan Atlases, 7-8. PAC 98, n. 306. PMC, 5:136-39 with reproductions of charts 2, 5, 7-11, and 14 on pls. 621-24. Ganong, 234-35, 337-41, with reproduction of chart 9 on p. 338. S. E. Morison, The European Discovery of America (New York 1971) 1:448-49 and 461 with reproduction of chart 9 on pp. 452-53. Wallis, 19, 38-41, 48, 53-54, 58-60, 64, 66. R. Hervé, Découverte fortuite de l'Australie et de la Nouvelle-Zélande par des navigateurs portugais et espagnols entre 1521 et 1528 (Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale 1982) 11, 17.

*Acknowledgments:* - We are indebted to Virginia Rust who wrote the full description of this manuscript, as published in the Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (1989); the present short description derives from her work.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 16th

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### Part 1: ff. 1-14v

*Description:* - Parchment - 280 x 390 mm - 18 bifolia with each bifolium reinforced by parchment strips around the fold, Outside borders are single ruled lines overtraced with color on top and bottom with latitude scales forming lateral borders; in addition, charts 1-5 and 11 have wide illustrated borders.

*Country:* France

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XVI<sup>med</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1540 - 1560

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:* 1547

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Figurative Decoration:* Lavishly illustrated with varying scenes, ships, sea-beasts, sovereigns, etc.

*Other Decoration:* Black and red ink for nomenclature in a minuscule script, with gold for area names; land masses outlined in color with islands painted blue, red or gold; numerous compass roses on each chart with the usual 32 rhumb line network in black, red and green ink for the principal directions; numbered latitude scale on left margin of chart 1, left and right margins of charts 2 to 13 (with chart 9 having double latitude numbering marked 28°-71° on the left scale and 24°-68° on the right), unnumbered latitude scales on charts 14 and 15, no longitude; each chart has 1 or 2 unnumbered scales of distance (except 11, 14, and 15 where there are none). Oriented with south at the top.

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1: ff. 14

*Title:* Portolan atlas

*Language(s):* Latin

*Notes:* Of anonymous production, possibly by a Portuguese cartographer or based on a Portuguese prototype; the 2 final charts by a different person.. Contains 15 maps, etc.: ff. 1-4v, Preliminary sheets of nautical information and tables of declinations; ff. 5v-34: 15 portolan charts of: 1, "Terra Java" (east coast of Australia?); 2, "La Jave" (north coast of Australia?), East Indies, part of Asia; 3, "Terra Java" (west coast of Australia?); 4, Arabian Sea, Red Sea, and Persian Gulf; 5, Southern Africa and southwest Indian Ocean; 6, Atlantic Ocean with coast of Africa and Brazil; 7, Northwest Africa; 8, Europe and northern Africa; 9, North America, east coast; 10, West Indies, Mexico, Central America, northern South America; 11, Northeastern South America; 12, Southeastern South America, Straits of Magellan; 13, Western Europe and northwestern Africa; 14, Adriatic Sea (by a different cartographer); 15, Aegean Sea (same cartographer as chart 14).